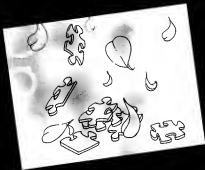




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CHARACTERS

■ Suga Mzuho ■

A college student
who isn't so good
with people

She's involved with
assertive people
and is inspired to look
for Haruka's old
boyfriend



■ Nanumi Hikaru ■

Former high school
classmates with Mzuho
He has an enigmatic and
slippery personality
but popular with girls.
What are his feelings
for Mzuho...?



STORY

■ Years after graduating high school, Mizuho gets a sudden call. She learns her former classmate, Haruka Onguchi, has died. Haruka was a plain girl who never stood out, however Mizuho learns she had an abortion when she was alive. Haruka's mother asks her and her upper classman, Yama-sanpei, to look for Haruka's old boyfriend.

■ During high school Mizuho was strongly attracted to Narumi. However, she knew Narumi was raised in a controlled environment by his psychologist mother, so she kept turning away from him. Mizuho however resumes contact with Narumi at Haruka's funeral. This time though, she is determined to pursue him.

■ Besides all that, Mizuho finally comes to realize that Haruka's old boyfriend was a painter who used the initials HN. She thinks that person is Narumi's older brother, Narumi Hiro, who was living in Ibaraki. However, she's hit a dead end in finding the old boyfriend when she learns Hiro has moved away.

■ The only clue left to finding Hiro is a "Sakata Kouji" and they visit the elementary school he attended. Once there, they find out Remi had also come by. Many questions like, "Why?" and "What is Remi's relationship with Sakata Kouji?" Mizuho drops by Remi's house, but she turns her away saying, "You're not interested in me. Don't contact me anymore."

■ The next day Narumi contacts her, but she doesn't know where he is. Mizuho heads to Nagoya. After spending a night there, she continues on Narumi's trail and goes to Kyoto where she receives devastating news from Yama saying Narumi almost killed a man...?



■ Sakata Kouji ■

He was once the leader of a group who preyed on Hiro.



■ Narumi Hiro ■

Narumi's only older brother. He was separated from Narumi and lived in Ibaraki.



■ Onguchi Haruka ■

A former high school classmate with Mizuho. She died at 19, worried about breast cancer.



■ Yama Tsunemi ■

Mizuho's upper classman at college. He has memories of Haruka.



■ Mizuho Remi ■

Mizuho's friend. She's admired Mizuho since high school.



[[dinosaur-hum]]

A Supermarket
owner's son.

Story 12





Markus-kun

A fisherman's son





NARUMI

ALMOST
KILLED
A GUY.

Alanya

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YAKU
SEMPAI

IF YOU'VE
SEEN
HARUHI



TELL ME WHERE
"NARLUM HERO"
IS?

WHY DIDNT
YOU...



I...!

WE'RE FOLLOWING
"WIND-SAYS"
TRACKS GOING
TO TENDRUM TO
GET NEEDED
INFORMATION
RIGHT?

WE'RE
LOOKING FOR
NARLUM HERO,
RIGHT?

should
start to have
again.



SO
SORRY.

SORRY.

I WAS
SURPRISED,
ANGRY AND
RELIEVED...

I HAVEN'T
HEARD FROM
NARLUM FROM
DAYS

YOU POSSIBLY
NOT STOP
YOURSELF FROM
BEING AN
IDIOT AROUND
NARLUMITY

HOW
CAN

I WANTED
TO KNOW
WHAT
HE WAS
THINKING

OUT OF
NOWHERE
FROM
NARLUM...

HE
CONTACTED
ME







BUT..
HE'S NOT
A BAD
PERSON...

LET'S TALK
WHILE WE
WALK.



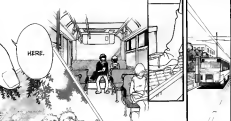
IT'S NOT A
COMPLICATED
STORY.



PEOPLE

CERTAINLY
DON'T SPEAK
WELL OF
HIM...

I FIND
HE HAS
MANY BAD
QUALITIES
TOO...







AT FIRST

WERE ENEMIES

KAITO AND
HARUMI
MIKAMI



WHY...

WOULD
HARUMI
GET
INVOLVED
WITH THE
GUILLS?

WHY
WAS SHE
INVOLVED?

What
about...



"THE
REASON
THAT
I
FEEL LIKE
THIS"

"I
WAS
A
RECOVERED
DARK
RAVE"

"OUT OF
MICAMI"



"PROXIMITY
OTHERS
WITH THAT
ATTITUDE"

"FROM
THAT
TIME ON
FORWARD"



"BUT ON
THE OTHER
HAND..."

"HE FELT
A STRONGER"

"RESPONSE
FORWARD"



"THAT"

BUT...

Kaito →

"COULDN'T
BRING
HIMSELF
TO ACCEPT
MICAMI"

"HE
COULDN'T
FORGIVE
HIM"



WHAT'S
WITH THAT
FACE?



HEY
!!!

Grab

CRY AND
APOLOGIZE

TO
ME....!!



THAT DAMN
BRAT...!!
I'LL KILL HIM!!

Twelve years ago

STOP
IT THIS
INSTANT!!!

WHEN WE
BULLY HERO,
HEROISM GETS
REVENGE
ON US...



I DON'T LIKE
BULLYING-IMHO
HEROISM

ARRGH!!

I'LL KILL
HIM!!



WOULD
LET'S
NOT PICK
A FIGHT
WITH THEM
ANYMORE

NEXT TIME
I SEE HIM,
HE'S SO
DEAD!!



Run away!



EVEN IF HE
IS FULL
OF BLOODY
WOUNDS,
HE KEEPS
COMING AT ME!

NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES YOU
HIT HIM,
HE DOESN'T
CRY.

HE DOESN'T
KNOW HOW
TO FIGHT
AT ALL!!

HE JUST
SUDDENLY
GOES FOR
YOUR
EYES!!



EITHER
BOILED
OR FROD,
THEIR BODIES
CAN'T FEEL
PAIN...!!

THEY SAY
FISH CAN'T
FEEL PAIN,
RIGHT!!



HE'S
POSSESSED
BY A FISH
SPIRIT...

IT'S REALLY
FRIGHTENING.
HE'S REALLY
LIKE A ZOMBIE.
A ZOMBIE!

WE LEFT
LIKE 40



OW!!
MY ULCER!

HE'S
DEAD

LISTEN UP...!
NEXT TIME
HEARDY COMES
TO TEARAW!

I HAVE AN
INTESTINAL
OBSTRUCTION



ARE YOU
GONE
JROTIST
GENT BEING
STUPID.

I KNOW
SINCE MY
FAMILY HAS
A FISH
STORE!!





I'LL GET MY
MOM TO
BRING US
LAUNDRY!!

WOOH!
LET'S GO
TO MY
HOUSE!



WOOH!
THEY RIDE
AND GO!!



THE
LAUNDRY IS
ALL DRY...!!



MOM!!









SHUT
UP! WHAT...

CAN I STAY
AT YOUR
HOUSE FOR
A WHILE?



Dash

DAMN
KIDS
!!!





WHACK

STOP...

PLEASE
STOP...!!

PLEASE
...!!

PLEASE STOP!
PLEASE STOP!
PLEASE STOP...!!

STOP

WANT ME TO
TELL YOU HOW
NOT TO GET
BULLIED?



GRAB
A WEAPON
AND FIGHT.

CLANG

TRY
HITTING
ME.

FIGHT,
HERO.

STOP...

PLEASE
STOP...!!

YOU'LL BE
SOMEONE'S
SLAVE ALL
YOUR LIFE.

IF YOU
CAN'T DO
THAT!



NOW
DO IT!!

YOU NEVER
DIRTY YOUR
HANDS ...!!

YOU CRY
AND
DON'T CRY!

PEOPLE WHO
CAN'T FIGHT,
GET DEVOURD
IN LIFE!

THEY HAVE
NO RIGHT TO
LIVE A NORMAL
LIFE!!

Eek!

SOMEONE
SAVE
ME...!!

HIKARU
...!!

SAVE
ME...!!

ARE YOU ...
ALWAYS GOING
TO USE YOUR
LITTLE BROTHER
...???



I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY.

I'M
SOR...

WHACK





Rustle

I BEAT
HIM

TO A DEEP
SLEEP
THIS OTHER
DAY.



WHAT'S
WITH THAT
LOOK?



IF YOU
WANT TO
COMPLAIN...



BWA
HAHA
HAHA

WHACK

PART

You're
funny!

?

YOU NEVER
HESITATE?

?

?

...



DON'T
YOU FND



HIM REALLY
PATHETIC?

Pat



NEITHER

YOU'RE
BEATEN OR
KILLED



HEY,
WILL YOU
SHAKE
HANDS
WITH ME?



YOU DON'T
NEED THAT
KIND OF
DISCIPLINE



HE'LL
JUST
STAND
THERE
CRYING.



TO VALUE
YOU PLAY
MORE.



COME
WITH
ME.



THAT'S RIGHT,
WE NEED TO
HELP HIM OUT...

KID'S
DOES HAVE
IT SOME

BUT I DON'T
WANT TO GET
INVOLVED WITH
NAPLUM HIMSELF...



HE CREEPS
INTO MY
DREAMS LIKE
A SCARE.

HE POPS INTO
MY DREAMS
SOMETIMES



THEN
KID'S

HE STAYS AT
KID'S HOUSE?





YOU'VE
NEVER HAD
JUNK FOOD??



MY MOM
WILL SCOLD
ME LATER!

HEHE!
BUT WHAT
YOU CAN?



YES
FOURTY YEARS
A JUNKET?

SO WE
CAN EAT
ALL THE
SNACKS
AND JUICE
WE WANT



There
nothing

Oh
As soon as

Some

Crunch



SWASTI

YOU'VE
ONLY EATEN
WHATEVER
THE HOUSE-
KEEPER
COOKS FOR
YOU??



Some

Fluke
+Fluke!

Oh yes

So keep it
quiet



GULP

DRINK
SOME
COOL
SOFT

GULP

GULP

THAT'S
RIGHT
IT WILL
START HERE!



Toothless Man-ken



his full name is
 Marcus Tokyo.
 He looks a little
 intoxicated. Or d...
 My manager said
 "He doesn't have
 teeth from sniffing
 paint thinner,
 right?" I didn't
 deny it, but he
 probably just had
 bad teeth.



HIS MOM
 WAS JUST
 A LOVER
 THOUGH

ROLLING
 OVER

IS AN
 IMPORTANT GUY
 AT POLICE
 HEADQUARTERS

WHAT LAY



MY OLD
 LADY

PROVES ME
 OFF BY
 BRINGING
 OVER GLIVE

SOMEDAY
 I'LL KILL
 HER.



MY
 MUM





Uwaaah!

What
are you
saying?

GOAL!























YOU KNEW
THAT WAS
A COMMON
THREAT,
RIGHT??

HE SAID IF
I COULDN'T
I SHOULD JUMP
OFF THE CLIFF.



DID YOU
DO THAT?



HAJURI



UGH...

FLUNCH



IS
HAIKAO
DEAD??

HE...
ISN'T
MOVING...



DON'T
CALL.

I'LL
GO CALL AN
AMBULANCE

MO...



WHAT
DO WE
DO FROM
HERE...?

WELL, YES

ALL...
BUT...!!

DO YOU
SELL OUT
YOUR
FRIENDS?



WILL
HIMARU
GO TO
PRISON??

HE HAS
TO GO

AT MOST
MAYBE REFORM
SCHOOL OR
PROBATION??
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT??

IS
ENOUGH
HE'S STILL
A KID!

WILL
HIMARU
BE
ARRESTED??



DID YOU
FORGET
MY DAD

HUH?

...WE CAN
MAKE IT
LIKE IT
NEVER
HAPPENED.

IS A POLICEMAN
IN THE BUREAU?

HOW WOULD HE
FEEL KNOWING
HIS SON DID
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS?

HE RECOGNIZES
ME AS HIS
LOVER'S CHILD

IT
WAS AN
ACCIDENT.

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING...

YOU DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING...

HE'LL
USE HIS
AUTHORITY

AND DO
WHAT IT
TAKES TO
COVER IT
UP...

HE'S NEVER
DONE ONE
THING FOR ME

HIDGE

HE WAS
ALONE

AND HE
FELL OFF
THE CLIFF.

YOU CAN
BET ON IT

HE'LL DO
ANY KIND
OF DODGY
DEALING IF
IT MEANS
HIS HONOR



IF HE'S LUCKY,
HE'LL SURVIVE.

KICK



WHAT...?
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING???

GYAAAAAH!

MASKAWA
IT

Togg

HERE.
GIVE THIS
COMMISSION!

I'M NOT
A PART
OF THIS!!

I
KNOW
NOTHING!!

WAAAAAH

YOU'VE
LOST
YOUR
MIND ...?

CRASH

YOU ...
YOU'RE
ALL...







I WAS NEVER
A BRAVE KID

I LOST MY VOICE



THINKING
THE COPS

WERE
COMING TO
ARREST ME

MY BODY
SHOOK WITH
FEAR ALL
THAT NIGHT



IT WASN'T
EVEN ON
THE NEWS

IT WAS
AS IF NO
ONE
KNEW...

IT WAS
TREATED AS
JUST AN
ACCIDENT

BUT

SEVERAL DAYS
PASTED AND
THE POLICE
NEVER CAME



WHEN
I CAME
DOWN THE
MOUNTAIN
I CALLED
THE

FROM A
RAILPHONE



HIS
DISABLED.

THERE WERE
PLenty OF
RUMORS...

HE'S IN
A VEGETATIVE
STATE AT
A TOKYO
HOSPITAL...



WELL
KNOWS

IT SEEMS HE
SOMEBOW
SURVIVED



WHAT

SURPRISED
TO THAT
WORLD GUY

NO ONE TALKED
ABOUT MARIU
AFTER THAT



HIS FAMILY
MOVED AWAY
NOT LONG
AFTER...



KOLLU AND
HIKARU WENT
OUT FOR
A WHILE...

I DIDN'T SEE
HIKARU IN
SEIRANGA
AFTER THAT



EVEN THE
OTHERS...

PARTED
WAYS
AFTER
ENTERING
MIDDLE



YURURU

RAN AWAY
FROM THE
GROUP
AFTER THE
INCIDENT







BUT HE
DOESN'T CARE
ABOUT YOU!



ABOUT
WHAT HE
DOES OR
WHERE
HE IS

I JUST
DON'T
CARE

I DON'T
CARE ABOUT
ANYONE



YOU COULD
BE ON THE
WRONG
PATH.

IF YOU
JUMP
WITHOUT
THINKING...

ANYONE
CAN MAKE
A MISTAKE.



OF YOUR
OWN WILL.

YOU NEED
TO TURN
BACK



BUT

LET GO
OF HIM.



I

NEXT STOP
OO STREET
OO STREET

OTHER
PEOPLE
AROUND.

ABSOLUTELY
DON'T
APPROVE
OF PUSHING



THIS
IS IT.



ALL
PASSENGERS
EXITING



WE'RE
GETTING
OFF!



ROLLUP?

YES.

HE STAYED
HERE FOR
A WHILE.



Shinichi
Kudo

*My throat
is dry.*







SURE...



TO
START

LET'S TRY
SCORING THE
NEIGHBORHOOD
FOR KIDU.



COME
OFFER
TO

COME ALONG
NEXT TIME
AND HAND
OUT.

HE DOESN'T
SEEM TO HAVE
ANY REAL
FRIENDS...



AH.

HELLO?
KIDU-SAN?



THANK YOU
VERY MUCH FOR
YESTERDAY

IT'S
YANG
TAKASHI.



WAKATA
WOULD?

I DON'T
KNOW
THAT.

HOW WOULD
I KNOW —
LOOKING AT
A CHILDHOOD
PHOTO?

I SEE.













I HAVE
SAVED
100

IT'S
NOTHING...
I GOT A
JOB DURING
SPRING BREAK.



I SAID IT
WAS FINE.

TO
KEEP YOU
HAPPY?

MY TRUST
NEXT TIME?



PROBABLY



HARUKI
WOULD

NEVER DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.



IT'S THE
TRUTH.

YOU'RE
A GOOD
MAN.

YOU'RE NOT
A LOSER.



YOU'RE...

A KIND
PERSON.



SEE YOU
LATER.

SENPAI



GOOD
NIGHT.

Just
a little
more.

Please.

Thank-
again

*these
feelings*





*are getting
ahead of me.*





REMI



N WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY



LET'S GO
ON A GROUP
OUTING!

there's one
spot left
though

are
you free
tonight?



well,
not full
of them

EVEN IF IT'S
FULL OF
FAIRLY CUTE
GUYSS!

don't want
to, a total
bust

I'M NOT
FEELING WELL.
SORRY.

perhaps
not



OH,
SORRY!
I CAN'T TODAY

EXACTLY!
EVEN FOR
N UNIVERSITY!
N UNIVERSITY!









I DON'T PLAY
MIND GAMES.



I THOUGHT
I WAS A BAD
PERSON.

WHAT'S
THAT...?!!



LET'S GET
A HANDLE ON
THIS LOVE
THING...!

BUT I'M GOING
TO BE AN
ADULT AND BE
SERIOUS!

ISN'T IT TRUE YOU
HID A LOT OF YOUR
TRUE INTENTIONS?

I'VE HURT
YOU A LOT...

BUT THEN
I GOT
REALLY
ANNOYED!

I REALLY
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
YESTERDAY!

DID YOU THINK
I'D BE THE ONLY BAD
ONE IN ALL THIS?

I THOUGHT
I'D POLITELY
COME AND
SEE YOU...

SO NO
MATTER HOW
HAPPY THIS
YOU TURN ME
AWAY AND
REJECT ME









WHAT ABOUT
SAKATA
KOUJI...?





YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR KOUJI,
AREN'T YOU?



NAGOYA
...?



REAL...

YOU WENT TO
LOOKING FOR
SHIRATA KOUJI,
DIDN'T YOU?

WHAT
HAPPENED
WITH KOUJI?



I DON'T
KNOW!!

I
was in
Fushimi!!

YEAH
WE DON'T
SEE HIM
ANYMORE
THOUGH...

HE MIGHT
STILL BE
AROUND
THERE.

KOUJI IS IN
NAGOYA.

BOTH OF
YOU ARE
REALLY
PLAYING
A SCENE

ARE YOU
OKAY?

DO YOU

PONG

SHE'S
NOT.

NO.

FRIEND OF
REMI?

uh-ho
huh?

oh
hello

she's just
a stranger.

WANT TO
TELL ME
SOMETHING?

HAH

you getting
fine

I'LL GO TO
THE GROUP
DATE TOO!

REMI!!

RE...

REMI!!

I FAILED

FAILED

"DO YOU"

"WANT TO
TELL ME
SOMETHING?"

IT'S

REALLY
OVER
NOW...

6 Kotoh





AYE
YEAH!
I'M LISTENING!!

HELLO?
HELLO??

Are you
listening?

WHERE?
I'LL GO NOW!!

*I wanted
to cry.*

I'm off

GOING
TO SEE
A FRIEND!!

Am I in pain?

*Am I sad?
Am I happy?*

I don't know.

Dash

YEAH!!

MEINNO,
ARE YOU
GOING OUT?





Madhu and Dora's

friend a high school

I haven't decided
on her name yet.
Even though she learned
the truth about her father
I still believe it.
She grew up happy,
cheerful and healthy.
Thank goodness







**I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
AT ALL!!!**

HE ISN'T
A BAD GUY
THOUGH.

I SO
UNDERSTAND.

**SAY IT
LOGICAL AND
RATIONALLY
!!!!**

*That's
how
I felt.*

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
AT ALL!!!

WHY?
"BRIGHTNESS"
???

DON'T
SPEAK OF MY
FEELINGS AND
FEELINGS!!!

With
help, not to
be smart! Talk
much through.

I should have
given it to
someone else.

I am
unhappy!!!



Sense of distance

I want to
reach for

but I don't
want over
being popular
with girls.

They tell
like I'm the
most desired
guy

asked me
and with
that.

"I ALWAYS
LOVED YOU..."



My
problem
continued

GIRLS ARE
IRRATIONAL
AND SELFISH!!!

DON'T
NEGATE
PEOPLE ON
"SOMEHOW"!!!

pure as
heart

Somehow I got
the feeling you
don't love me!

"YANAI-KUN,
YOU'RE
A FAKE!!"

By
the
end

It
turned
out
like
this

Total
denial





chuckle

"OH THE
GIVE THEM

FLUENT

She does
the exact
opposite of
me -
Marian
Hicks.

"I LOVE
AERIALS!"

You're
all
messed
up!



"YOU'RE
NOT
CLOBBY!"

"YOU'RE
NOT
CLOBBY!"

It's
not.

I thought
Sage was
a reasonable
person.

Even
though
she just
kissed
me.



I DON'T THINK
I'M EVER GOING
TO DATE A GIRL!!

They're all
crazy!

YOU'RE IN
A BAD MOOD

OH
KOME!

SLAM

KOME! KOME!

- Sage's face
- Sakura's reaction to Sage's



"OH KOME!"





If that is love, it's the worst.

I want out!

YOU'RE THAT TIRED AND YET YOU WON'T STOP

EDDIE
LOOKING FOR
GROUCHO-S-GRAYS
EX-SCHOLARSHIP
FROM HIGH
SCHOOL.



I'LL HELP
MY EXAMS
ARE DONE

I OUISE

WHERE ARE
YOU GUYS
AT NOW?

*we didn't
on the
boat*



WE HIT
A DEAD
END



Sorry

*is changed
with
Alvin's
dad was*

*Ground
to*

*Just
feeling
for her
every
minute*

*I was
downside*

WEEEEE

WEEEEE

*WEEEEE
WEEEEE
WEEEEE*

WEEEEE

What

*is that
strong
power
against
hard*

Praying

Alvin







SHE WORKED AT A
CONVENIENCE
STORE

SHE WOULD
STUDY AT
HOME...
AND THE LOCAL
LIBRARY.



BUT SHE WAS
A HORRIBLE
TEST TAHER.

SHE
NEEDED TO
RETUNE
THE EXAM.

YOU
COULD NOT
TALK OF THE
LAST TEST.



MAYBE SHE
TOLD THEM
ABOUT HER
HIGH SCHOOL
CRUSH?

CONSOLE
DON'T GO TO
COLLEGE.



SHE
RECALLED
ALL THAT
YEAR...



BUT



THE
HOSPITAL
...?

MAYBE SHE
MADE NEW
FRIENDS
THERE?

Let's go
forward



WHAT
ABOUT THE
HOSPITAL?

THE
HOSPITAL
SHE WAS
ADMITTED
TO BEFORE
SHE DIED?

... BUT?



THEN LET'S
GO TO THAT
CONVENIENCE
STORE!!

Only You
can do that

I ALREADY
WENT THERE

BUT I DIDN'T
GET ANYTHING.





GENERAL HOSPITAL



EVEN
THROUGH THE
TREATMENTS
WERE SCARY,
SHE WAS
CHEERY IN
FRONT OF HER
PARENTS...

SHE WAS A
MATURE AND
SHY GIRL...
BUT SHE
LOVED HER
FAMILY VERY
MUCH



OH,
YEAH?
SHE WAS
GREAT AT
MYTING
"TELLING!"



YES.

I REMEMBER
HARUKA-CHAN

I TOOK
CARE OF
HER



HER MOTHER WAS ALWAYS WITH HER IN THE ROOM...

WHO KNOWS... I NEVER SAW ANY FRIENDS VISIT HER.

BESIDES HER FAMILY.



SHE WAS STILL IN...

LAST... WAS THERE ANYONE WHO VISITED KAZUKA-SAN?



BUT...

ALL...



PLEASE DESCRIBE HIM TO ME...!!

BUT... HE LOOKED LIKE A BAD GUY...

OH...



I PLS...



AFTER KAZUKA-SAN DIED...

A GUY

RECENTLY CAME IN... TO VISIT KAZUKA-SAN.





*I wonder
if I can*

*Minami's
big
brother*

*Sakata
Kouji was
friend's uncle*

*YOSHIO
SUGIMOTO-WAS
FROM
OSAKA CITY 1937*

*THE
SUGIMOTO
HAPPEN WITH
KOUJI*

*Reina is somehow
connected with
the search for
Onigata-san's
ex-boyfriend*

*I
know it.*

*How does
she fit into
it all?*

*It's about
Sakata
Kouji.*

*keep my
composure
when it all
comes out.*



REMY

HOW LONG
WILL IT
TAKE YOU
TO EAT?!

ISHIDA

No.

*I can't fall
apart.*



HURRY UP
AND EAT!
I CAN'T CLEAN
UP TELL THEM!

HEY,
WHEN ARE
WE GOING?



A FRIEND?

I PROMISED
TO MEET
A FRIEND.

ASHIDA

I'M
ALWAYS
TELLING
YOU

...THANKS
FOR THE
MEAL.



I'M SO
GLAD YOU
MADE UP
WITH ME!

OH,
ASHIDA-
CHAN...!



I DON'T
HAVE TIME
SORRY.

IT ISN'T
GOOD FOR
YOU TO
NOT EAT!



ARE YOU
DIETING
AGAIN?!

YOU'RE
NOT
GOING
TO EAT
IT?!



But I wonder if we were ever friends.



SHE'S A SPECIAL FRIEND

Particularly



FOR THE LONGEST TIME IT WAS ALL MILD.

YOU LOVED ME LONG-CHAM!



I always hated it.

I'M OFF.



She was always so smart.

She didn't immediately answer and nothing happened.



I always hated it.

I always hated it.

I always hated it.



*What
should
I talk
about?*

BUMP

I'M
SORRY...



Just as I was
so
tired



*The whole
time*

*I wanted
to ask
Ryoko
so many
things*



"HEY,
LISTEN,
RYO!"

"DON'T
YOU WANT
TO SAY
SOMETHING
TO ME?"

"YOU ARE
YOUR
SELF HELP
YOURSELF"

*I don't have
anything
good to
tell about...*

Most

*I don't even
have any
misfortunes
to gain pity.*

*WHAT DO
I SAY TO
GET THEM
LESS LIKE
THOSE...?*

*Three years
old*

*When did
I even
understand
that?*

I've

*always been
a natural girl.*

**REMI-CHAN
IS REALLY
CUTE!!**

**SHE'S
CUTE!**
♥

*There are beings
everywhere.*

*like my
everywhere.*



The world's most beautiful girl.

you really love.

YOU'RE THE BEST GIRL IN THE WORLD!!

LOVE

LOVE

YOU CAN DO THAT REM-CHANG!!

WANTS TO BE AN IDOL SINGER WHEN SHE GROWS UP!!

REM

In third grade

3-1

But that illusion was short lived.

He was fast and he was funny.

There was

STANANA

which

WOULD HE BE HAPPY IF I TOLD HIM I LIKE HIM...? HE WOULD, WOULDN'T HE?

Taku-kun was popular in the class.

a boy as pretty as that I liked.





I WANTED
TO GET
CHOCOLATE
FROM
A GIRL LIKE
KURURU-SAN.



IT'S
GOT FAT
COOTIES.



I SAID
TAKE IT!

I DON'T
WANT IT,
IDiot!

SHOVE
SHOVE



I OJEEEE
GO...



*I never
knew*

...
the
prince
and
princess
♡

YOU'RE JUST
A LITTLE PLUMP,
OKAY?



AND THE
PRINCESS
SHOULD BE
KAKURU-KAW!

THE PRINCE
SHALL BE
TAKA-KUN

THE CAST
FOR THE
CLASS PLAY
IS DECIDED.

Class Play *I never fit.*

Prince
Princess

Let's
start
now!

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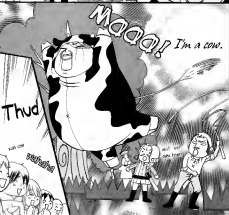
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By cute

they might that.





*I want to be
village girl #1*



*and he in love with
village boy #1.*



But I was surprised at how easy-going I was.



I've become
quite the
marbled
beef.

I bet my
cousin
can eat
me again.

she won't eat dinner.

At 16

but she'll eat cream
puffs at 10pm.

At least
old man let
me out on
the beach

high
high!

IT'S ALL
HICE AND
PUPPY.

Punch

YOU'RE
RIGHT.

RIGHT?

DAVE'S
LOOKING
BETTER.

SHE HAS
NICE SKIN.

DAVE!
HEME DOESN'T
LOOK SO FAT
ANYMORE.

That's
okay

I'm
glad to be
with it.

I have
to do it.

and I want
my house
back.

Puff!

Puff!

Village
boy
come
back!!!

damn it!

What
the
hell
is
this?

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Rather than say
"My job is..."

it's more like she isn't
interested in other people.

she's
saying...



I'M
FAT!!!

DEAR,
YOU'RE
NOT THAT
FAT.

2-1



she's
really
tired
for
all
the
work

It's like she's
looking down
at me and saying
"My job is..."

Ah!



She's not into
relationships and doesn't
want to be loved.



THOSE KINDS OF
KIDS ALWAYS
STAND OUT.

What?

is left in
hand

it's like
saying...

A COW IS
WAY BETTER.

REAL,
BUT ITS
POOR.



I WAS IN A
SCHOOL PLAY IN
ELEMENTARY...

I learned
about
beauty...



ANYWAY
IS LIKE
A WIZARD??

SHE'S
A WIZARD!!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



A bush?

SHE COMPLETELY HIDE HERSELF FROM BEGINNING UNTIL END.

What the hell is she doing?

What's before?



CRASH-CLASH-CLASH AND

IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

I was her classmate

IN OUR PLAY, WHAT'S GIFT?

A SLIGH



HE'D HAVE A NICE GALE, BE FUNNY AND POPULAR WITH BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS.



HE SAYS SILLY THINGS TOO.

HE'D HAVE GOOD GRADES.

AND HE ISN'T TOO VULGAR EITHER.

And what's he like and what?



WHAT ABOUT THE PRINCE? DO WE HAVE ANY PRINCE CHARACTER?



SOMEONE HANDSOME, SMART AND RICH



WE'RE LOOKING FOR A MODERN DAY PRINCE



ONE THING OBVIOUSLY.

WHO WOULD YOU SAY IS THE PRINCESS IN OUR CLASS?



SETOUCHI MADOKA!



*I can be a
manga girl.*

*If I have
his*

Yakitate

*I want to
be a manga girl*

Low goods

*He looks
like a
manga
girl*

*Let the
manga
girl be
a manga
girl*

**I'M
WALKING
TODAY**

*you gotta be
cool, cool, cool*

**I'M
GIVING
MY
GIRLFRIEND
A DART**

**I WANT TO
LOVE 7 AND
THIS BOY**



**WH... WHAT,
NARU-KUN...?**

*is someone
in the*







I THINK
GAE LIKES
YOU.

GUESS IT,
YOU
STUPID
BOY!!!



I DIDN'T...
EXPECT
MUCH
ANYMORE

Sorry

TANGUCHI!
WHAT ABOUT
MISHIDA REMIT

LET'S GO
FIND A
VILLAGE
BOY !!



I'M
DONE
FOR!!!

WELL

I DON'T
CARE FOR
HEAVY SET
GIRLS.

SO NO
WAY.



Munch

Munch

Munch

Munch

Munch

Munch

Munch

Munch

Munch

Munch

Munch

Munch

Munch

THE
MASTER OF
THE CASTLE
IS SCARY!!

I WAS
SLIGHTLY
TERRIFIED

I KNEW
I WOULD
BE!!!

REH,
WHAT ABOUT
YOUR DIET?

HEY,
WHO WANTS
TO GO ON
A GROUP
DATE?

I CAN DIET
TOMORROW!!

WILL YOU
COME TOO,
MITSUKO?

Ah,
I'LL PASS.

I'M GOING TO
FISH THROUGH
EACH VILLAGE
BOY!!!!

Ah,
I HAVE
A PHOTO

THEY'RE FRIENDS OF HER
BOYFRIEND SO THEY'RE
NOT THE BEST OF THE BRANCH

THAT HE
GOOD
LOOKING?

ARE
THEY FROM
A PHOTO

OH!
I GET IT!!

I thought you'd
say that!!

I'LL GO!!

HAIR...

ANY MORE





PRINCESS!!!



HEY
NOW.

SORRY
WE
FORCED
YOU TO
COME.



SETOUCHI-
SAN!

ARE YOU



BUT...

WHY DID
YOU NAME
SETOUCHI-
SANT?

OH MY,
ARE YOU
BOTH...

...HUNT?



She'll take

all the guys.



She'll take
all the guys
who love
her.

It's over...



YOU'RE
WEARING THE
SAME DRESS!!

IT'S TRUE



EH??
WHY??

ARE YOU
BEST
FRIENDS?
TWO??

EH??
YOU'RE
BOTH
DRESSED
ALIKE!!





IT WAS A COINCIDENCE

HAY

SORRY

OH, HEY

ABOUT THE ORDER...

ANYWAY

LOOK, THEY LOOK NOTHING ALIKE!



HAVE THE SAME TASTE!

WE

WASAKI-SAN

MAKE HER LOOK PERFECT...

I HOPE



it's not any complete even girls.

She knows it

IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO GO ON A GROUP DATE.

I AM

WASAKI-SAN
HEGGED ME
SHE SAID
THERE WERE
WENT
BROWN
PEOPLE

WASAKI-SAN
DO NOT
BE THAT

SHE'S
REALLY
PLUSHY.

WASAKI-SAN

IT MIGHT BE
AND BEING
SO CAREFUL

SHE MUST
BE A LOT OF
MADNESS



REALLY?

WASAKI-SAN

knows she's popular.

This girl



I hate
myself.

So

It's no
one's fault

that I'm fat.

It's my own.

Guilty

THEY'RE
NOISY
OVER
THERE.

you
are
not
getting
credit
and

ANOTHER
REASON
LET ME
GET
YOU
CARE
NEAR

☆

7



*For
a minute there,
I didn't know
it was the
same dress.*

*It looked
great on*

Seriously...

THE
SPOOKY SIDE

OH NO!
AM I
DRESSING
UP
REARLY?

THE
SIDE
TO
THE
DRESS

The dress

ARE YOU
OKAY?

*I won't wear
it again.*

*really can't get
it off*



GROUP
DATE?

WERE
DRINKING
NEAR ME
EARLIER.

YOU GUYS

YOUR
CLOTHES

ARE
ALL WET.







urp

His hand

is casually
touching me.

urp



YOU'LL
FEEL
BETTER!





DO YOU
KNOW
HARUHI
HIKARI?

I KNOW
SOMEONE
FROM
N HIGH
SCHOOL...

I SAW THAT
BOY TALKING
TO HIM!

I COULD
IMAGINE
YOU GUYS
TALKING AT
THE WINE
DINER

YOU'RE
FROM
N HIGH
SCHOOL,
RIGHT?

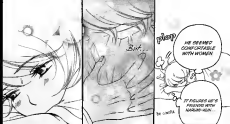


WE USED
TO HANG OUT
WHEN
WE WERE
LITTLE KIDS.

I WAS
WONDERING
WHAT HE
WAS UP TO.

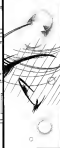
EH?











where you
find
every Friday
after school

IT'S
FRIDAY..

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

SAM'S ASKING
SOMETHING!!

7/2



I LEFT THIS
G TO THEM



Kay-chan
like about
everything



HEY, ARE
ALL GOOD

Hmph



Manga-
don't be hard
on me

SAKATA KOURU

A CO-WORKER TOLD ME
ABOUT THIS PLACE THAT
WAS REALLY YUMMY
GARD. I KNOW YOU'LL
TOTALLY LOVE IT





I THINK

THAT'S
INCREDIBLE

TO BE
WORKING
WHEN
YOU'RE SO
YOUNG

AND

BWAAA

YOU'RE
FUNNY,
SEI-CHAN!



DO YOU LIVE
ALONE?

NO

I LIVE WITH
A CO-WORKER

I'M
POOR

I REALLY EAT
CONVENIENCE
STORE FOOD



I REALLY
THINK SO.







IT'S A
SHORTCUT.

IS THIS
WAY?



OH...



OH...

OH...
&
SORRY FOR
EARLIER...

OH...
&
I TOTALLY
MISUNDERSTOOD...





I can't decide.













Honk
Honk
Honk



*The
memories*

*are
resurfacing
again*

SAKATA KOUJI
Re:
SORRY.
BUSY WITH WORK.

MESSAGE 0

BOOK STORE









I had

*so many things
I wanted*



to tell Mizuko.

I can't even

repent now.



What in
the world



should I say?

Taiyoh-kun



✦ Prince of the ✦
✦ common people ✦

Cow



Bewitcher just wants
to be happy.

I think volume 7 will
be on sale in December.
I'm sure! Please wait.

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WE FOUND
NEW
INFORMATION.









YES?

but
why

BUT HOW?

I THINK
IT'S WORTH
DIPPING
DEEPER.



SOMEHOW

IF IT'S
THE SAME
PERSON...

THAT
GUY IS
CONNECTED
WITH
ORION

THEY KNOW
EACH OTHER
IN HIGH
SCHOOL!



WE'LL TRY
INQUIRING

FROM
EVERYONE WHO
EVER KNOW HIM

KYAAAA





Who holds

the keys to it all?

ADDING

ADDING

What and how



*are they
connected
with each
other?*

ARE YOU
CALLING
FOR A JOB?

CLACK

HELLO?

HANDYMAN
NEED

BUT
ENOUGH
EVIDENCE?

TO FIND
SOMEONE AND
RECOVERING
SOMETHING...?

YEAH...

Piece ⑥

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